

Read the following text about Bear Grylls.

## Bear Grylls

### Family

Bear Grylls was born on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1974 in **Northern Ireland**, in the **UK**. His parents, Michael and Sarah, called him Edward. His sister gave him the nickname 'Bear' when he was a baby.

### Childhood

When Bear was young, he and his family moved to the **Isle of Wight**, a small island near the south coast of **England**. His father taught him to climb the **sea cliffs** and to **sail boats**. He became a **Scout** when he was eight years old.

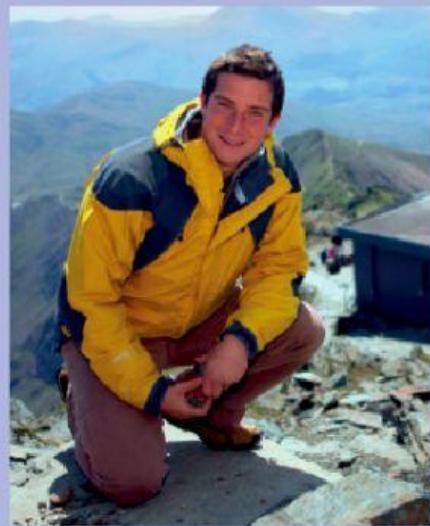
### Career

Bear climbed **Mount Everest** when he was 23 years old. He was one of the youngest people to reach the top. In **2003**, Bear crossed the **North Atlantic Arctic Ocean** in a small boat with only three other people. He ate a meal at 7.6 kilometres above the ground! He had adventures in the **Himalayas**, **Venezuela** and **Antarctica**, too.

**Documentary**-makers film many of Bear's adventures for **TV**. There were seven series of one programme, **Man vs. Wild**, and 1.2 billion people watched it all around the **world**!

### Today

Bear makes **TV programmes** and writes **books**. He supports several **charities** which help children and the **environment**.



Bear Grylls is a British explorer. He travels to extreme places on the planet. He's famous for his TV adventure programmes, his books – and for his amazing survival skills.

Now, read the following sentences. Write if they are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. **Correct** the false ones.

**1** Bear Grylls is from the USA.

**2** His first name is Edward.

**3** His parents gave him his nickname when he was a baby.

**4** Bear moved to the Isle of Wight when he was an adult.

**5** He had adventures in the Himalayas, Chile and Antarctica.